



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## HB 2145

historic federal highway; special plates

Prime Sponsor: Representative Coleman, LD 16

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### **OVERVIEW**

HB 2145 establishes the Federal Highway Preservation Special License Plate and Fund.

### **PROVISIONS**

1. Establishes the Historic Federal Highway Preservation special license plate for an individual that pays \$32,000 to the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) for implementation.
  - a. Requires the individual that provides the \$32,000 to design the special plate which is subject to approval by ADOT.
  - b. Allows a request for the Historic Federal Highway Preservation Special License Plate to be combined with a request for personalized plates.
2. Designates a \$25 fee for the original plate and renewals (\$8 for the administration fee and \$17 for the annual donation).
3. Requires ADOT to deposit all special plate administration fees in the State Highway Fund and all donations collected in the Historic Federal Highway Preservation Special License Plate Fund (Fund).
4. Establishes the Fund and requires the Director of ADOT to administer the Fund.
5. Mandates the first \$32,000 in the Fund to be reimbursed to the individual that financed the implementation fee.
6. Specifies that no more than 10% of monies deposited in the Fund can be used for administering the Fund.
7. Requires the Director to annually allocate money from the Fund to a designated charitable organization, qualified as such under section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code, if the following apply:
  - a. The organization is solely comprised of volunteers.
  - b. The organization has been in existence for at least 30 years.
  - c. The organization has a dedicated mission to preserve, protect and promote a federal highway that is in the state.
  - d. The organization has contributed to the accomplishment of designating the Federal Highway as a historic road and a natural scenic byway, and obtaining the All-American Road Status.
  - e. The organization has assisted all communities in this state along the Federal Highway with preservation and marketing projects.

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8. Mandates the State Treasurer to invest and divest monies from the Fund on notice from the Director of ADOT.
9. Makes conforming changes.

**CURRENT LAW**

Not currently addressed in statute.